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Applicant's letter regarding a decision from the board of appeals in 08/475,955 has been received and the Office appreciates that applicant has made the decision of the board available for review. However, applicant has not provided an explanation pertaining to the relevance of the decision on the instant case. Therefore, the Office is unclear why applicant has submitted the decision of record because the instant case and '955 share only one inventor in common, do not rely upon each other for priority, and do not appear to encompass the same subject matter.

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